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HARDLY GET BACK CAMPAIGN GIFTS

Republican Campaign Committee Lacks Necessary Funds.

CONGRESS MAY ASK WHENCE THE MONEY

Likely That Recent Disclosures May Lead to An Investigation-Charge of Mr. Parker Are Now Borne Out. Efforts for Publicity.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22 .-While it is proably true that the President told the treasurer of the Republican National Committee that the contributions which the big corporations of the country made to the national campaign fund in 1991 should be returned to the donors, the story is not entirely credited nor credible. The story goes further that Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee, has assured Mr. Roosevelt that there are no funds now on hand. It was understood at the end of the campaign there was a large surplus left over, to be used in making the congressional fight in 1906 or the campaign of 1908.

At any rate, this story of a heavy surplus was believed by the Republicans of Virginia, for they made a determined effort to break into the strong box of Chairman Cortelyou and get the funds needed to carry on the campaign in the Old Dominion. Whether they were successful is not certainly known. It is believed they got a goodly sum—how tions which the big corporations of the

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The contributions of the corporations to campaign funds is bound to be the subject of proposed congressional legislation this winter. Bourke Cochran introduced a bill inst winter compelling party chairmen after all Federal elections to file with the clerk of the District Court of the district in which the election was held a statement of all contributions to the campaign fund, itemized, where a contribution was as much as fifty dollars. He also provided for an investigation into the subject of expenditures for every election since 1892. The bills were allowed to sleep in committee, as Mr. Cochran expected would be the case, with the Republicans in control.

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Senator Stone, of Missouri, also introduced a bill looking to publicity as the cure for corruption funds, and made an able speech on the subject. Nothing further was heard of the bill.

But the testimony of George W. Perklins, of the New York Life Insurance Company, last week to the effect that

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Vindication of Parker.

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A remarkable thing in connection, with this matter, and the failures of Judge Parker to specify by name the corporations contributing so heavily to the Republican campaign fund, as he was challenged to do, is, that a day or two after he made the speech in which he brought the charge, and prior to his speedn made in Baturday evening before the election, in which he "fell down," in popular parance, because of failure to specify the names of the contributing corporations, Senator Gorman made a speech in Baltimore, in which he charged, it is alleged, that the New York Life Insurance Company was contributing to bring about the plection of the Republican candidate, it is hard to see why the Democratic candidate did not have as much information on the subject as the senator from Maryland had. Senator Gorman is not a man to make wild statements. If he was ruessing when he named the New York Life as a Republican campaign contribution, he made a perfectly correct gugs, according to the sworn testimony of Record W. Perkins.



WILSON TO BUILD

Will Complete Handsome Richmond Hotel Within a Year.

CONTRACT GIVEN LAST NIGHT

New Hotel Will Be Finer Than Old One-Ten Stories High.

The contract for rebuilding the Jef-The contract for resulting the Jefferson Hotel was let in Norfolk last inght by the Jefferson Realty Company to Mr. J. T. Wilson, the well known builder of this city, who lately constructed the great Mutual Assurance Society building.

What the contract bid amounted to was not given out nor were the names

was not given out, nor were the name of the unsuccessful bidders made public or the unsuccessful bidders made public. The committee from the directors met last night in Norfolk to consider the bids and definitely accepted the bid submitted by Mr. Wilson.

The work will be begun at once and will be completed within twelve months, months.

months.

As has been repeatedly announced, the cost will be something over half a million, and the holel, when completed, will far surpass the beauty of the old Jefferson.

A Massive Structure The building will be ten stories high on the Main Street side, including the basement, in which will be a perfectly appointed rathskeller. The office floor will be practically the same as in the old hotel, but on the dining room floor there will be a number of private dining apartments. On the floor above the nurses' and children's dining room will be located, as well as a number of bed rooms. The remaining floors will be

date about 1,200 people, with which could be could be with a stage.

Mr. Wilson was not in the city last night. It was said that he was in Norfolk in conference with Mr. Peebles, the architect who prepared the plans for re-

FRANCIS PEABODY, BANKER, DIES SUDDENLY AT BEVERLY

BODY IN SUIT CASE IS BOLDLY TREATED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 22.—Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman," had its Dixon's play, "The Clansman," had its first performance here to-night, and its played to an immense house. The treat and a surface man to make wild statements. If he was man to make wild statements. If he was puessing when he named the New York Life as a Republican campaign contribution in the performance here, will, without doubt, create a profound sensation, he made a perfectly correct gauge, stor, he made a perfectly correct gauge, stor, he made a perfectly correct gauge, stored the sworn testimony of Peorge W. Perkins.

WOMAN IN MAN'S CLOTHES
TAKEN FOR STEALING CORN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., Sept. 22—Mr. Presion Dwens, Mrs. Saille Owens and Luvenia Scott, all white were lodged in the Kins George jail yesterday to await the action of the grand lury. The trio are charged with breaking into a barn and stealing correct therefrom.

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The play was enthusiastically received, but the intensity of the climaxes brough that she was a woman, but her hair and template to be come to be a complete that the arrest and incorrectation in fall if these people has created excitement hat borders on sensation.

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Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Fall In Fierce Conflict.

LIBERAL LEADER

FURTHER TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR

Both Cienfuegos and Havana Greatly Stirred-Special Guards Ordered Out-The Trouble Grows Out of Political Fight-Dynamite in the Hotel.

HAVANA, Sept. 22.—Official dispatches received this atternoon from Clenfuegos announced the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the liberal party, and the most able orator of the lower house, and the chief of police of Clenfuegos, during a conflict between the chief of the lower house, and the chief of police of Clenfuegos, during a conflict between the chief of the police of the chief of two political parties, the Liberals and

Moderates.
The government advices say the police had information that within the hotel in which Villuendas resided a quantity of arms had been deposited, and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the poelice ascended the stairs they were met by a party of liberals, who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. The police returned the fire, kill-ing Viluendas and wounding several

Intense excitement prevailed at Cien fuegos and Havana. The government au-thorities fear the result which the affair may have upon the election of members of the election boards, which will be held

Further Trouble Feared.

As the news spread throughout Ha-vana the Liberals and Moderates are rapidly gathering in their respective clubs, and it is feared that unless the leaders give wise counsel a clash may result to-

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Clenfuegos says that about six persons were killed and twonty-five wounded dur-ing the conflict. Dispatches to the gov-ernment say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, two policemen were killed and a number of policemen and civilians wounded. Rural guards surrounded the entire blook in which the hotel Sulzo, the scene of the affray, is situated. One telegram says that Villuendas fired the shot which killed the chief of police, while according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandez, a Liberal, who has been arrested.

arrested.

A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas. The police in searching the hotel were carrying out the order of a judge who was informed that explosives were hidden there.

The government has received a telegram from Senator Frias' asking for reinforcements at once. The telegram bays: "While in Clentuegos at present the

honib throwing."

Acting on the advice of Senator Frias, the government this evening sent a train of five cars caded with rura guards, the largest number of whom are destined for clenfuegos, while the others will be distributed in Matanzas and Santa Clars.

ment indicate serious trouble may occur at any time. The train also carries ar-tillery, and the troops are supplied with 13.000 rounds of ammunition.

The feeling in Havana to-night is most intense. The liberals are bitterly de-nouncing the government, saying they have received no advices from Clenfue-gos because the sovernment. denly of heart disease at his home at Beverly clove to-day. He was seventy-four years of telegaph lines or of the cable lines ago.

IS STILL A MYSTERY

May Be That of Girl Who Recently Disappeared From Fall River.

BOSTON, MASS., September 22.-The

BIG SHARES IN THE SYNDICATES KILLED IN CUBA

The Equitable. With Hyde, In Coast Line and Other Deals.

MANY OBSTACLES, SAYS MR. CLEVELAND

In a Letter, Submitted As Evidence, the Ex-President Points Out the Difficulties and Asks Co-operation.

The Bonus System.

operations of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were taken up by the insurconsumed the entire afternoon session. and financial manager of that society was called to the stand immediately after a record of syndicate participations of his company, also to a record of sales his company, also to a record of saces and purchases of securities for the past five years. He detailed as far as he was able, the transactions of the syndicate of J. H. Hyde and associates, and took memoranda of all information he was unable to supply, which is to be presented at a later date.

One of the operations was in Atlantic Coast Line bonds, in which "J. H. Hyde and associates," the Equitable partiologisms of the properties and associates," the Equitable partiologisms.

pating, paid \$3,376,095 on call and received \$114,500 profits. Mr. Winthrop said there was nothing on the Equitable books to show who the "associates" were, no

was nothing on the Equitable books to show who the "associates" were, nor what was Mr. Hyde's personal profit.

The Equitable participated also in a Union Pacific syndicate in the name of J. H. Hyde, and when asked by what authority the society assumed the responsibility of Mr. Hyde's personal operations, Mr. Winthrop produced the minutes of the finance committee in July, 1905, showing a written assignment to the company by Mr. Hyde, of his interest in this syndicate.

The society has paid into that syndicate in the Syndicate of the information desired in regard to these syndicate operations Mr. Winthrop said he would have to look up and supply later.

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Just before Mr. Winthrop was examined Mr. Hughes read a long letter from Grover Cleveland, who is a trustee for the policyholders in the Equitable Society under the Thomas F. Ryan trust agreement. The letter was offered in evidence, Mr. Cleveland detailed the progress of the trustees in mutualizing the company, and said:

"The obstacles that ile in the path of the proposed mutualization are so in-

the proposed mutualization are so in-herent that even with the greatest study and care they cannot be easily over-

In conclusion Mr. Cleveland said: In conclusion Mr. Cloveland said:
"In common with all others who desire the best conditions in this important field of business, where people have so much at stake, the trustees acting for the policyholders of the Equitable Society will gladly welcome any aid in their work which may result from the lahors of your committee."

Explains Bonus System. At the morning session Thomas A.

A Nylic system, inaugurated by this company, separating the agents who create business into grades according to term of service, was explained and these bonuses, Mr. Buckner testified, were charged to renewal premiums. Moneys received by agents from Nylic, Mr. Buckner said, were in addition to the regular agents' commissions.

Witness said, when asked how expensive such a system might be, that the total payments to "Nylic" members asgregated less than one per cent, of the total premiums. Mr. Buckner was unable to supply a considerable amount of information desired, but will do so at a later period.

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Mr. Hughes asked for full statements of the business written in the United States and Canada, also separate statements relating to foreign countries, show-

ments relating to foreign countries, showing premiums and commissions, said
that it might be ascertained how much,
if any, business of the life insurance
company was being extended in the foreign field at the expense of the American policy-holders.

The committee adjourned until next
Wednesday, Senator Armstrong, the
chairman, announcing that the three
days' session this week seemed so successful that it would be tried next
week and if matter for the counsel came
in as readily as it has been doing, the
sessions hereafter will be held but three
days a week.

Registered in Paris.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald).

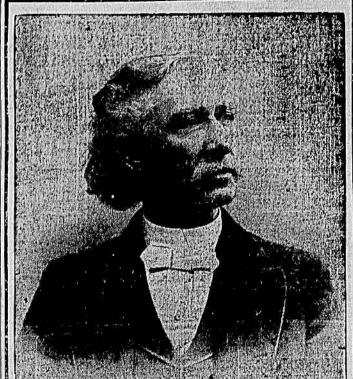
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PARIS. Bept. 22.—Mrs. A. Pragg and daughter, of Virginia, and James Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, N. C., registered at the Herald office to-day.

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 25 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

3 Agents, 6 Trades, 2 Domestics, 3 Salesman, 1 Office. 10 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.



EX-GOVERNOR CHARLES T. O'FERRALL

PLANT TO COME

dorses the New Scheme.

COST HALF A MILLION

The joint sub-committee from the com mittees on Finance, Electricity and Water, met last night, and after carefully considering the report of Consulting En gineer E. W. Trafford on the proposed municipal light-and the proposed a resolution requesting the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for the issuance of \$500,000 of 4 per cent. Light Plant bonds, and to draw all other ordinances necessary to put the scheme into operation and report back to the committee.

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This is the first tangible step taken looking to the building of a light and power plant at the old pump house, and it looks new as if it will finally be adopted.

The plant is to have a capacity of 2,000 horse power reaching The plant is to fave a country of 2,000 horse-power, capable of being increased to 4,000. It is estimated if none of the products of the plant are sold, it would save the city \$47,000 annually in the cost of power and lights alone.

Mr. Trafford's Report.

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The report of Mr. Trafford has this to say on the subject:

"In my judgment the business of electrical supply has received greater injury, and the cost of electric current has been more largely increased, by limproper financial methods than by all other causes combined, and in this statement I do not except the mistakes and improvements incidental to the establishment of a new industry, in the early days of sample policy is essentially. It justice is to be rendered and a second of the complete of electric current and the original second of the complete of the

For Argument's Sake.

preciation is \$60,000.
"In order to meet these charges it would be necessary, under the best financial conditions, that the plant should earn as follows: 6 per cent. on cost of \$1,000,000, \$40,000 per annum;

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DESTINED TO CONTROL

ALL OF THE ANTILLES

HOTEL BURNED AT SPOTTSYLVANIA

The Sub-Committee Heartily En- War-Time Shells Explode While Fierce Flames Roared.

WAS BUILT MANY YEARS AGO

SPOTSYLVANIA C. H., VA., Sept. 22 The historic hotel at this place, built Carner, was totally destroyed by fire last night at 7:30 o'clock. All the contents of the place were saved, the entire village

having assisted in removing the furni-

ture. The origin of the fire is not known, but when the flames broke out neighbors for miles around hurried to the county seat The only other damage was to the store and stock of Harris & Frazer, was saved by the efforts of the bucket brigade. There was no insurance on the hotel, but the loss of Harris & Frazer is covered by insurance. The ed to expire. Some of the walls are standing, but all of the big pillars have

furniture, etc., of the hotel, were The hotel was the property of Mr.

unions and visitors to be below the tree recent years. Senator John W. Daniel and a party of distinguished Confederates spont a night there recently. The property was valued at \$10,000, It con-

property was valued at \$10,000. It con-tained twenty-three rooms. Mr. Carner says he will rebuild.

During the battles of the civil was the hotel was struck by many shells, which had nover been removed, and while the fire was at its height, these shells commenced to exholds. There were while commenced to explode. There were nin explosions, which scattered the fre-fighters, as the latter realized the dan-ger of being near the building.

NEGROES RUN AMUCK IN CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Was Shot Down By Another Opinion in France That America Negro Deputized By An Will Dominate All Territory Officer. Washed By Carribbean

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PARIS, Sept. 22.—Slowly but surely the (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 22.-Armed ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 22.—Armed with two plates and plenty of cartridges, opinion is gaining ground in Europe that the United States is destined to control all territory washed by the Caribbean Sen The latest expression of this conviction is contained in the last issue of the Revue Bleue, which says: "The United States will be unable to resist any longer the desire to assure themselves definitely their command of the Antilles sea; they would not meet with serious opposition from the European powers."

"The war of 1808 resolved the question of predominance in the Caribbeans, in abandoning Spain to her own resource, and in allowing the Americans to establish themselves at Puerto Rice and in Cuba. Europe tacitity accepted their domination over this region, and also gave consent to the inter-oceanic canal becoming, in spite of its international importance an exclusively American right of way.

"None of the powers will now attempt to oppose the logical consequences of the inaction of Europe seven years ago. It is easy to predict that before long the last European possessions in the Antilles will go from their present possessors."

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 22.—Armed with two pistols and plenty of centridges, with two pistols and plenty of centridges, with two pistols and plenty of central case with two pistols and plenty of centre known as itsioody Bill, "from Savannah, Ea., rand and section of the evity has a tender note of tympathy yesterally at the work hands in the western section of the city has a new the about on the with two possible assistant proposed lead in the following proclamation, which will be proposed the long of the question of predominance in centre of the internet on the question of the with a musket with which hand reinforced his armament upon Policeman all leads to the policeman and a convertion of the convertion of the open and the convertion of the convertion of the desperador ran off, wounding the with two pistols and plenty of cartridges,

COLONEL O'FERRALL HAS PASSED AWAY

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Former Governor of Virginia Succumbs to Nervous Prostration.

STATE'S SOLDIERS TO DO HIM HONOR

Notable Militay Pageant at the Funeral To-morrow Afternoon. A Distinguished and Gallant Confederate Soldier-Leader in Congress and One

of Ablest Governors.

been unconscious for about a week and the end came peacefully, though not inexpectedly, at his home, No. 903 Park Avenue, at 10:05 o'clock yesterday morn

The popular Virginian had been in falling health for over a year, but only took his bed about three weeks ago. From that time until his death he had grown steadily worse, having suffered an attack of paralysis of the throat on Tuesday night, which prevented him from taking nourishment, and rendered his case absolutely hopeless. At the bedside of the brave man, whose life was fastabling out, his devoted wife and chitdren kept constant and tender vigil, and they were all with him in the last dread hour.

Governor O'Ferrail had not been physically strong for some years, and under the heavy strain of business reverses he collapsed several weeks ago, and shortly after taking his bed, as a result of nervous prestration and a general breaking down of his system, he became unconscious and remained so until the end.

His physician, Dr. J. G. Trevillian, rendered all possible medical service, but soon found that owing to the advanced age and enfeathed condition of his patient, he was beyond the rescue of human skill. It has, therefore, been known for some days that Governor O'Ferrail could not recover, and that the dread messenger of death was rapidly making its way to

ly upon his mind before his liness.
On one occasion he spoke of writing a letter to his long-time friend, former President Cleveland, and on another he imagined he was lending his old reginent in battle, and in a feeble voice gave the command to "Fire."

Military Funeral.

With Military Ho

Governor O'Ferrall will be buried with military honors, and there will be an ex-tensive parade by the military and vet-

tensive parade by the military and veterans.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the Seventieth Regiment; Mador L. L. Cheatwood, of the Blues Battalion, and Captain W. M. Myers, of the Howitzers, tendered the military in this city for the occasion, and the tender was gratefully accepted by the family of the distinguished soldier and statesman,
Colonel Anderson was authorized by the Governor to wire the companies at Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Petersburg to take part in the parade, and they will do so.

Colonel Anderson approached the railroad companies, and they readily granted free transportation from the three cities named, and Colonel Anderson has also arranged with the commissary department for rations for the visiting troops.

Governor Montague wrote Mrs. O'Ferrall a tender note of sympathy yesterials a tender note of sympathy yesterials in connection with the funeral. His Excellency last night prepared the following proclamation, which will be properly attested and formally issued to-day;